



California State Fire Training

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INTERIM SFT PROCEDURES

Procedure Title: Driver/Operator

Effective Date: August 20, 2015

Section Change: **Title: Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator – Tillered Apparatus**

On August 20, 2015, the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator – Tillered Apparatus Certification was added as to the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator certification track.

Prerequisites:

- OSFM certified Fire Fighter I.
- Possess a valid Class C fire fighter endorsed driver's license.

Educational Requirements

The following courses are required:

- Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A (2015 or 2008 curriculum)
- Aerial Apparatus Operations (2015)
- Tillered Apparatus Operations (2015)

Certification Exam:

None (at this time).

Certification Task Book:

Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator – Tillered Apparatus certification task book.

Experience:

Have a minimum of one year full-time or two year's volunteer or part-time paid in a Recognized Fire Agency in California with the primary responsibility as a tillered apparatus driver/operator.

Rank or Position:

Appointed to the rank of Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator or Engineer.

For those departments that do not use these ranks, applicants who have operated fire apparatus as their primary responsibility within a recognized fire agency in California qualify.

Candidate Application:

To apply for a certification task book.

1. Download (from the SFT website), complete and submit:
 - a. The SFT Fee Schedule
 - b. The certification task book application for the job function certification being pursued
2. A complete certification task book application package includes:
 - a. The SFT Fee Schedule
 - b. Nonrefundable payment by check or money order (payable to CAL FIRE – State Fire Training)
 - c. The certification task book application
 - d. All supporting and verification documentation
3. Submit the complete certification task book application package to:

This Interim Procedure provides guidance and/or interpretation on State Fire Training Procedures and shall be effective for 12 months from the approval date.

State Fire Training
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To apply for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator – Tillered Apparatus certification

1. Submit a completed certification task book to State Fire Training and include any additional supporting documents.

New Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator – Tillered Apparatus Candidates

Candidates beginning to pursue Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator – Tillered Apparatus certification as of December 01, 2015 should utilize the new Driver/Operator curriculum.

Justification:

The State Board of Fire Services has approved the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator – Tillered Apparatus curriculum and associated changes in the certification track educational requirements. These changes are directed at meeting the specific Job Performance Requirements for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator – Tillered Apparatus established in NFPA standard 1002.

The current SFT Procedures Manual dated May 2008 does not include this curriculum and certification educational requirements.

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